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- 1) A copy of a first Office Action, and an English translation thereof, by the Austrian Patent Office in regard to Austrian patent application No. A 1529/95-1. The priority of this application has not been claimed herein.
- 2) A copy of a first Office Action from the Austrian Patent Office, and an English translation thereof, in regard to Austrian patent application No. A 1820/95-1, the priority of which has not been claimed herein.
- A copy of the International Search Report in PCT application No.
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Austrian patent application (No. A 1529/95-1), and which was filed in the Austrian Patent Office on September 14, 1995 (14.09.1995) as is indicated on page 1 of the International Search Report.

- 4) U.S. Patent No. 4,755,941
- 5) Form PTO-1449 which lists all prior art references cited against the above identified foreign patent applications, and additionally, U.S. Patent No. 4,755,941 of which applicant became independently aware.
 - 6) Copies of all references listed on attached form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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